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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Doc. No. 01-338

Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms: Dortch:

On December 19th, 2002, Robert Wienski of Illuminet, Inc. had a telephonic discussion with Pamela Arluk of the Wireline Competition Bureau in regard to the referenced proceeding. Mr. Wienski explained that when a carrier requests Illuminet SS7 services in lieu of some other existing provider, Illuminet is normally able to make all necessary arrangements and begin service within 30 to 45 days.

In accordance with Commission rules, this letter is being filed electronically.

Sincerely yours, /s/ David Cosson Counsel to Illuminet, Inc.

cc: Pamela Arluk